

of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flufenoxuron; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8092-3) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8448. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metconazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8085-2) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8449. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quizalofop Ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8094-5) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8450. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "p-Chlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Glyphosate, Diflufenquat, and Hexazinone; Tolerance Actions" (FRL No. 8089-6) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8451. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8092-6) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8452. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Voluntary Control Program and Payment of Indemnity" (Docket No. APHIS-2005-0109) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8453. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Emission Reductions to Meet Phase II of the Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) SIP Call" (FRL No. 8225-1) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8454. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Additional NO_x Emission Reductions to Support Philadelphia-Trenton-Wilmington One-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area, and Remaining NO_x SIP Call Requirements" (FRL No. 8224-9) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8455. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Control Volatile Organic Compound Emis-

sions; Volatile Organic Compound Control for El Paso, Gregg, Nueces, and Victoria Counties and the Ozone Standard Nonattainment Areas of Beaumont/Port Arthur, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Houston/Galveston" (FRL No. 8224-7) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8456. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 8225-3) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8457. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List, Final Rule" (FRL No. 8223-3) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8458. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances—Fire Suppression and Explosion Protection" ((RIN2060-AM24) (FRL No. 8223-4)) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8459. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notice 21 for Significant New Alternatives Policy Program" ((RIN2060-AG12) (FRL No. 8223-9)) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8460. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Certain Chemical Substances from Preliminary Assessment Information Reporting and Health and Safety Data Reporting Rules" ((RIN2070-AB08) (FRL No. 8096-5)) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8461. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six months ending December 31, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8462. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Clarification of a Notice of Disagreement" (RIN2900-AL97) received on September 22, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1848. A bill to promote remediation of inactive and abandoned mines, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-351).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 3630. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-352).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

H.R. 3929. A bill to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California (Rept. No. 109-353).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Calvin L. Scovel, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

*Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2012.

*David H. Pryor, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

*Chris Boskin, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

*Sharon Lynn Hays, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

*Cynthia A. Glassman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

*Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of seven years.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the Records on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Paul S. Szwed and ending with Brigid M. Pavilonis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2006.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Margaret A. Blomme and ending with Rickey D. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2006.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Meredith L. Austin and ending with Werner A. Winz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2006.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Joyce E. Aivalotis and ending with Jose M. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 21, 2006.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.